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Telecommunications Management Services

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Suite #110
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Notice of *ExParte* Presentation:

- **CC Docket #96- 45**
Western Wireless Petition on Elimination of Rate-of-Return Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers
- **CC Docket # 02- 361**
Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Behalf of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc., I hereby confirm that on Tuesday, January 6th 2004, representatives of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc. (FW&A, Inc.) Mr. Paul Cooper (Director of Operations), and Mr. Bill McBride (Manager - Regulatory Analysis/Strategic Planning) as well as Mr. Mark Gailey (President, Totah Telephone Company, Inc.) met with the following members of the Federal Communications Commission WCB staff:

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| Mr. Bill Maher | Mr. Josh Swift |
| Ms. Tamara Preiss | Ms. Jennifer McKee |
| Ms. Carol Matthey | Mr. Steve Morris |
| Mr. Rich Lerner | Mr. Jeremy Marcus |
| Mr. Eric Einhorn | Mr. Paul Garnett |
| Mr. Jeff Carlisle | Mr. Ted Burmeister |

The purpose of the meetings was to provide information concerning several issues of concern that affect rural telephone companies in the above-captioned proceedings.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter and its attachments are being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

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